
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH, including the UTAH
SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST
LANDS ADMINISTRATION (SITLA), an
agency of the State of Utah,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DEB HAALAND, in her official capacity as
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; the
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, an
agency of the United States of America;
TRACY STONE-MANNING, in her official
capacity as DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU
OF LAND MANAGEMENT; and the
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, an
agency of the United States of America,

Defendants,

SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS
ALLIANCE,

Proposed Intervenor Defendants.

ORDER ON PROPOSED INTERVENOR’S
MOTION TO INTERVENE

Case No. 4:24-cv-00046-PK

Magistrate Judge Paul Kohler

This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Intervene filed by Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (“SUWA”). No response to the Motion has been filed and the time to do so has expired.¹

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(2), a district court “must” permit any party to intervene if the four elements of mandatory intervention are met: (1) the motion is timely, (2) the proposed

¹ DUCivR 7-1(a)(4)(D)(ii).

intervenor “claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action,” (3) the proposed intervenor’s interest would be impaired or impeded if they were not allowed to intervene, and (4) existing parties do not adequately represent that interest.²

Considering these factors, the Court determines that intervention is warranted. It is therefore

ORDERED that SUWA’s Motion to Intervene (Docket No. 18) is GRANTED.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2024.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Kohler', is written over a horizontal line.

PAUL KOHLER
United States Magistrate Judge

² *Kane Cnty. v. United States*, 928 F.3d 877, 890 (10th Cir. 2019)